

PREPARED TO FIGHT.

Railroad Interests Will Oppose Dunsmore Bill for Railroad Commission.

RILEY BILL COMES UP TUESDAY

Railroad Interests Determined State Shall Not Spend Money Measuring Their Lines—Evidently Fear State's Figures and Theirs Will Not Agree.

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—Special efforts will be made by both branches of the legislature this week to clear their calendars so as to adjourn not later than Friday until after the spring elections. There are only a few bills on the senate calendar and these may be gotten out of the way so that body can adjourn as early as Wednesday. The house calendar is crowded with bills in various stages and it may be necessary to hold two sessions one or two days during the week.

The bill cutting Scranton and Williamsport out of the superior court circuit is still at the head of the senate calendar for third reading and may be taken up any time. The only other bill on the senate calendar for third reading is that which prohibits corporations from trying to influence the votes of their employees. The two Allegheny county court bills are on the senate postponed calendar and their sponsors have not yet decided when they will call them up.

Other bills on the senate calendar are those providing for an additional law judge in Blair county, creating a separate orphan court in Fayette county, appropriating \$1,800,000 for the extension of the state hospital for the erection of a state insane hospital in the vicinity of Shamokin and the Tustin bills regulating the management of banks, trust companies and saving institutions.

The Homsher trolley freight bill and the Dunsmore two-cent fare bill will be read the first time in the house on Monday night. Other bills for first reading in the house are those prohibiting the sale of liquors by drug stores, regulating tenement houses in Philadelphia and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.

The bill prohibiting railroad companies or their officials from being interested in operating coal property or in the stock of any mining or manufacturing company will be taken up for final passage in the house tomorrow. It is expected there will be a sharp debate in the house tomorrow when the Riley bill, appropriating \$100,000 to pay the cost of measuring the railroads of Pennsylvania by a commission to be appointed by the governor is reached.

Representatives of the big railroad interests will appear before the house railroad committee today in opposition to the Dunsmore bill creating a state railroad commission. This measure is said to have been framed by friends of the state and the railroads and they are expected to make an aggressive fight to have it reported unfavorably from committee. Several of the larger corporations have asked that they be heard before the bill leaving a sale tax of one mill for "good roads" is considered by the house ways and means committee.

Gov. Stuart is expected to announce this evening the special counsel to the capitol investigation committee, which may not begin taking testimony until after spring elections. The auditors and accountants are still at work on the books and papers in the auditor general's and state treasury departments pertaining to the capitol contracts. The report that James A. Strahan of Harrisburg and James Seidler of Danville have been selected to conduct the capitol investigation is generally believed here.

GOES CRAZY AT MASS

Young Man Blows Out Lights and Tries to Preach.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 11.—During mass at St. Thomas Catholic church much excitement was caused by a young man in the rear seats who arose and walked to the sanctuary and blew out the candles. The Rev. Father Traynor was saying mass and the young man, who had taken off his coat, stopped to the altar and began to preach in an incoherent ramble. Officers were called and the fellow was taken from the church amid much excitement and locked up.

He gave his name as Jim Green, 24 years old, and lives on a farm. He went insane during the service.

"Town's Name Now 'Skiddoo.'" Oil City, Feb. 11.—According to instructions from the postoffice department the name of the Cherry Tree office, this county, has been changed to Skiddoo. The new name is not without significance, as the place at one time was a populous oil center, but is now a hamlet with less than a dozen houses.

Gambler Killed by Mistake. Pundleton, Ore., Feb. 11.—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Robert Estlin, gambler, in the Pullman saloon on Main street. It is presumed McManus took Estlin for another man whom the editor believed had robbed him last week.

Pays Alimony in Coppers. New York, Feb. 11.—James Brown, a saloonkeeper of Brookhaven, pays his wife \$3 weekly alimony. He pays it in pennies.

Higgins Not So Well. Olean, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Former Gov. Higgins' physician last night said that his condition was not so favorable.

5th ANNIVERSARY SALE

In order to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of our successful business years in Connellsville we have decided to include our entire stock and

Give the People a Feast of Bargains

for the next ten days at ridiculous low prices; bargains that will be remembered by everyone interested in great savings. It will pay you to lay off a day and attend this great sale. We guarantee you a saving of double and triple your day's earnings when you see us offering goods at half and less than half their actual value. Beginning

Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

Anniversary Sale Prices on Underwear You'll Appreciate.

\$1.50 men's natural wool underwear, now.....	97c
50c boys' (Dr. Wright's) fleeced health underwear, sizes 24 to 34.....	34c
\$3.50 men's all wool ribbed union suits, now.....	\$2.50
\$2.00 all wool men's camel hair shirts and drawers, all sizes.....	\$1.35

50c men's heavy fleeced and elastic ribbed shirts and drawers, now..... \$1.25 men's flannel underwear, all sizes, now.....

36c 68c

Anniversary Offerings in Millinery.

25 ladies' \$3.50 to \$8 trimmed hats, made of fancy felts, braids and velvets.....	68c
27 ladies' \$2 to \$6 untrimmed hats, consists of French fits, beavers, pressed velvets.....	68c
34 ladies' trimmed hats, mostly black, very good for rainy days, at.....	25c

Flowers, feathers, quills, breasts and birds that are in perfect condition. A little touch of new trimmings will make your hat look like new.

Anniversary Sale Prices Offered by Our Gents' Furnishing Dept.

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Manhattan and Cluett Shirts, negligee and stiff bosoms, all sizes, only.....	95c
\$1.00 Monarch and Eagle shirts, soft negligee, all sizes.....	58c

50c boys' soft shirts, nice fancy figures and stripes, all sizes..... \$1.50 men's all wool flannel shirts, all sizes.....

\$1.45 33c

\$2.00 all wool blue flannel shirts, all sizes, now.....

50c boys' heavy blue Jersey working shirts, now.....

\$1.25 men's outing flannel shirts, plain white and fancy stripes.....

Men's 50c lined working gloves, all sizes, now.....

Entire stock men's \$3, \$2.48 and \$2 soft and stiff hats, all sizes, now.....

Anniversary Sale Prices on Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Anniversary Offerings of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

\$15 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$5.90
\$12.00 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$5.90
\$21 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$7.80
\$18.50 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$7.80
\$23.50 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$9.60
\$25 ladies' suits, anniversary sale price.....	\$9.60
\$5.50 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.95
\$6.95 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.80
\$8.50 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.95

\$19 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$4.90
\$13.50 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$7.35
\$18 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$8.90
\$23.50 ladies' coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$11.65
\$15 children's coats, \$ to \$12, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.20
\$5.95 children's coats, \$ to \$12, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.95
\$6.95 children's coats, \$ to \$12, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.70
\$4.50 bear and astrakhan coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.90
\$5.95 bear and astrakhan coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.45
\$6.95 bear and astrakhan coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.95
\$12.50 bear and astrakhan coats, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.40
\$15 Fur, anniversary sale price.....	64c

\$1.95 Fur, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.90
\$3.50 Fur, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.60
\$11.50 Fur, anniversary sale price.....	\$6.70
\$2.95 Muffs, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.40
\$4.95 Muffs, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.95
\$10.95 Muffs, anniversary sale price.....	\$5.80
\$1.50 Child's Fur Seta, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.95
\$4.50 Child's Fur Seta, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.95
\$3.95 Child's Fur Seta, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.95
\$2.95 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.35
\$3.95 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.90
\$4.95 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.95

\$5.95 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.70
\$6.95 Silk Petticoats, anniversary sale price.....	\$3.80
\$6.95 Silk Petticoats, anniversary sale price.....	\$4.60
\$1.50 Nearest Silk Petticoats, anniversary sale price.....	94c
\$2.95 Nearest Silk Petticoats, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.45
\$3.60 Nearest Silk Petticoats, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.88
\$1.25 Ladies' Lawn Waists, anniversary sale price.....	85c
\$1.50 Ladies' Lawn Waists, anniversary sale price.....	97c
\$2.00 Ladies' Lawn Waists, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.25
\$4.95 Ladies' Silk Waists, anniversary sale price.....	\$2.95
\$4.95 Ladies' Silk Waists, anniversary sale price.....	\$4.60
\$2.95 Ladies' Silurian Waists, anniversary sale price.....	\$1.40

Anniversary Sale Price Offered by Our Dry Goods Department.

50c plaids for skirts, suits and children's dresses, 36 in. wide, now.....	38c
25c Wexford chevrons in the new ombra in greys, browns and greens, 30 in. wide, now.....	16c
\$1.50 suitings in mixed greys, tans, blues, greens and browns, 54 in. wide, for coat suits and skirts, now.....	69c
65c Panamas and Mohairs in black, tan, navy, grey, green and red, 46 in. wide, now.....	43c
\$1.25 Broadcloths, 45 in. wide, in brown, tan, green, navy, reseda and grey, now.....	89c
15c White Lawn and Swisses in stripes, dots and checks, for shirtwaists or dresses, now.....	11c
\$1.25 Table Linen, all even threads and pure linen, 2 yards wide, nice neat patterns, now.....	78c
65c Table Linen, bleached or unbleached, 2 yards wide, now.....	49c
\$1.50 Napkins, 22 in. all pure linen and nice patterns, now.....	\$1.18
\$4.00 Napkins, 24 in. all pure linen and neat designs.....	\$2.69
\$2.75 Chemise, fine nainsook with val insertion and embroidery medallions, also 5 inch flounce, edged with lace.....	\$1.90
\$4 Table Covers, 2 inch hemstitched hem, 3 yards long.....	\$2.90
65c Towels, hemstitched and fringed, large size, all pure linen.....	38c
\$2.50 Table Covers, 2 inch hemstitched hem, all pure linen.....	\$1.98
25c Fringed Towels.....	18c
12 1/2c Linen Crash.....	8 1/2c
8c Calicoes.....	5 1/2c
12 1/2c Outing Flannel.....	8 1/2c

12 1/2c Flannelettes.....	7 1/2c
75c Eiderdowns.....	15c
35c Dress Trimmings.....	18c
25c Ladies' Knit Underwear.....	17c
75c Corset Covers, fine nainsook, three rows of val insertion, lace edging on neck and sleeves.....	47c
50c Corset Covers, fine nainsook, val lace, yoke front and back, lace edging on neck and sleeves.....	38c
39c Corset Covers, fine cambric, two rows of val or torchon insertion, front and back, lace edging.....	28c
35c Drawers, 5 inch flounce, edged with embroidery or lace, made of fine cambric.....	23c
75c Drawers, fine nainsook, 5 inch flounce with three rows of val insertion and hemstitched tucks.....	58c
50c Drawers, fine cambric with 5 inch flounce or embroidery or lace edging.....	38c
75c Gowns, fine cambric, tucked yokes and hemstitched ruffles, neck and sleeves.....	47c
\$1.00 Gowns, fine nainsook, yokes of lace or embroidery insertion, edging neck and sleeves.....	68c
\$1.50 Gowns, fine nainsook, high or low neck, yokes of tucks, embroidery or lace insertion, lace or embroidery edging.....	92c
\$1.50 Skirts, fine cambric, knee flounce of hemstitched tucks, lace or embroidery (flounces).....	92c
\$2.00 Skirts, fine nainsook knee flounce, 5 rows lace insertion and lace edging, also embroidery insertion and embroidered edging.....	\$1.45
\$3.00 Skirts, fine nainsook, knee flounce, 3 inch chiny insertion and lace lace, also lace, embroidery trimmed.....	\$1.90
35c Chemises, fine cambric, edged neck and sleeves, with narrow torchon lace.....	23c
50c Chemises, fine cambric, 2 rows of val insertion, edged neck and sleeves with val lace.....	28c

Anniversary Sale Prices Offered by the Shoe Department.

\$3.50 and \$3.00 men's shoes of the celebrated Statton make, in all leathers and all sizes.....	\$3.65
\$3.00 and \$3.50 men's dress shoes, in vici kid and patent leather, extra good values now.....	\$1.90
\$1.50 men's working shoes, consists of broken sizes, heavy tops and soles, Creedmore and Creoles.....	95c
\$1.50 ladies' kangaroo calf, leather lined shoes, 11 sizes, good shoes for every day wear.....	95c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 broken lots of ladies' shoes, vici kid, lace, patent and kid tops.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 and \$3.00 ladies' patent calf dress shoes light extension soles, Cuban heels.....	\$2.00
\$1.50 Boys' school shoes, made of satin calf, all sizes, now.....	\$1.10
\$2.00 boys' dress shoes, lace and blucher, heavy soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, now.....	\$1.40
\$1.50 and \$1.75 misses' kangaroo calf school shoes, heavy soles, all sizes, 11 to 2, 15 width.....	\$1.20
\$2.50 boys' dull rubber boots, all sizes, 3 to 6, now.....	\$1.75
\$1.50 child's rubber boots, all sizes, 6 to 10, now.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 ladies' rubber boots, sizes 4 to 8, new.....	\$1.00
50c ladies' rubbers.....	37c
40c children's rubbers.....	28c

Anniversary Sale Offerings of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

\$10.50 and \$13.50 men's suits, strictly all wool, cassimeres chevrons and worsteds, all sizes.....	5.90
\$15 and \$16.50 men's suits, gray mixtures and invisible plaids, all sizes, now.....	8.35
\$17.50 to \$20 single and double breasted, invisible and distinct check men's suits, now.....	9.70
\$12 and \$13.50 men's overcoats, 52 inches long, all sizes, anniversary sale price only.....	5.40
\$15 to \$18 stylish overcoats, 48 to 52 inches long, best materials, gray, black and mixed cloth.....	7.80
Your choice of any \$20 or \$22.50 overcoat in the house, finest makes.....	10.90
\$5.50 to \$8 boys' overcoats, sizes 13 to 16, now.....	2.45
\$5.50 to \$8.90 young men's long pants suits, sizes 14 and 15, now.....	2.45
\$2.50 and \$3.50 boys' knee pants suits, 7 to 16, now.....	1.45
\$5.50 and \$6.75 children's Norfolk, Eton, Buster Brown and sailor blouse suits, sizes 5 to 9.....	3.90
\$5.50 to \$6.50 boys' knee pants suits, single and double breasted suits, double seats and knees.....	3.90
50c knee pants, consist of corduroy, worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 3 to 16.....	36c
\$3 to \$3.94 men's corduroy pants, the best makes and the best qualities.....	2.95

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FOR PATRONS' DAY.

Scottdale Schools Will Have Much of Interest in Manual Training Tuesday.

BUT SOME PUPILS ARE ILL.

A Ferocious Dog Fight in Which It Was Seen that All Is Not Yellow That Wears a Yellow Coat—Mrs. William S. Campbell Passes Away. Various Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDAL, Feb. 11.—That some of the teachers of the Scottdale schools will be under a handicap in the celebration of the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, which will take place in the schools Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and which will be the occasion for visiting, will come about through the illness of pupils in various rooms. In a number of rooms pupils who were on the program for important parts have succumbed to the general effects of the weather and will be missed. However, the schools will be well worth visiting, and those parents who do not avail themselves of this opportunity to see how the schools are being conducted certainly must feel but small interest in the way the children are being prepared for the battle of life that everyone enters into unless called to another world. It is safe to say that John J. Quinn's manual training department and Miss Thomas's work along a similar educational policy for the girls will be drawing cards. There has been a great deal of talk and a great deal of interest manifested in these departments since they were inaugurated as policies of education in Scottdale, when Scottdale lead the county on this subject. There are some opponents to the idea and in the interests of fairness it is sincerely hoped that these few will visit the schools and see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears exactly what is being done in a practical way for the boys and girls. It is likely that several of the Connellsville people will be present, because the manual training idea has taken root there, and an interest is being stirred for its inauguration in the schools of that place. Some other towns also may be represented.

After long suffering patiently Mary Fretts Campbell, wife of William S. Campbell, the well known liverman, died on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their home on Broadway, from consumption. The deceased is the third member of the family to fall victim to the disease, her sister, Mrs. Albert B. Glander and her brother, Harry Fretts, passing away within a few years. She is survived by her husband, and father, Daniel S. Fretts, of near town, and her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Tedrow and brothers, E. C. Fretts, the postmaster, and George Fretts, at home. Catchy music, beautiful show girls and elegant costumes will be seen in the production of Hums and Nix at the Colonial tomorrow, matinee and night.

Joseph T. Rumble, Superintendent of the Citizens Water Company, is confined to his home on Arthur avenue, with an attack of grip.

Presiding Elder J. F. Murray preached at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Communion, on Sunday afternoon.

E. B. Strickler, timekeeper for a big beet sugar factory in Alma, Mich. is at home for a few days. The factory is closed down for awhile as the supply of sugar beets has run to a close for the season. 600 tons of them being used per day in the regular season for the making of sugar.

There was quite an exciting dog fight in front of Rhodes & Bradley's store on Saturday about noon, which was declared a draw. The mill was between a bull dog belonging to Edward Gordon and a yellow dog of Charley Raygor's. There was nothing yellow about that dog but his color, and that didn't hurt him any. The two dogs fought with a great crowd about the proceeding. The bull dog had a grip on the Raygor dog's throat and the Raygor dog had the bull dog by an ear at one time, and the owners of neither canine could make them let go. The dogs were cubbed and hampered well but it did not cease them. Their owners grabbed the dogs by the hind legs and dragged them clear of the ground in an attempt to break their holds, but unavailing. The two dogs hung together like those overalls that need to be advertised showing an elephant pulling on each leg of the garment and trying to make the overalls part, but without effect. The fight continued several minutes before the two dogs were finally separated, each of them bearing marks of honorable conflict. The boys say that it was the best dog fight in years, and for awhile on Saturday talk of it eclipsed the talk over the Thaw trial.

One of the prettiest social events in town was the reception given by Mrs. Charles H. Ullery of Chestnut street on Friday afternoon, at which a large number of ladies gathered. The house decorations were in pink and white and every appointment was reflective of the dainty artistic taste of the hostess.

Tax Collector S. D. McMillan was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident on Saturday evening when closing the door of the vault in the borough building, in the water of which he caught his finger between the edge of the door and the bolt bar, cutting the finger deeply on the scissor edge of the bar.

Mrs. Charlotte Dillinger was reported last week as being very ill with

pneumonia out at James Stover's, near Ruffsdale. The lady is 84 years old and has great-grandchildren, great grandchildren it is said in all to the number of 100. She has been making her home with J. H. Dillinger, west of town, but went to visit at Mr. Stover's where she was taken ill shortly after reaching there about two weeks ago.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 11.—Pittsburg detectives have been hired by the temperance element to collect evidence against local hotel men in the fight to reduce the number of retail licenses.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 11.—George Derko, age 25, employed at the South Sharon plant of the American Sheet & Tinplate Co., was crushed to death in machinery. He is survived by a wife of five weeks.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 11.—James Allen Stephan, 14 years old, son of C. F. Stephan of Waynesburg, died suddenly of convulsions. It is said the boy's death was due to eating too much candy.

Beaver, Pa., Feb. 11.—The remains of a man named Dempsey were brought to Anderson's morgue here to await a claimant. Dempsey was employed at the Midland steel works and died suddenly of apoplexy.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The seven men entombed in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Wanamans, were found dead. The bodies were found in the bottom lift of the mine.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—James W. Clark, director of the department of public works, died suddenly at the Homeopathic hospital. The primary cause of death was pneumonia, which followed an operation performed last Thursday.

Jeannette, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Theresa Priester died suddenly of heart failure at the residence of Dr. C. G. Durben. She was sitting in the physician's office waiting for him, when a member of the family discovered she was dead.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 11.—Barney Wolfe a member of last year's pitching staff of the Charlestown P. O. M. league team, has been chosen as manager of the Charlestown team. He has played with the New York and Washington Americans.

Lima, O., Feb. 11.—Amos Young, former county treasurer, convicted of embezzlement of funds as secretary of the Allen County Building & Loan Association, was sentenced by Judge Mathers to two years in the penitentiary. Young is in his 70th year.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 11.—With head crushed, the body of W. T. Gibson of Pikeville, Ky., was found lying over a steep embankment in Rixth street. The arrest of men who were with Gibson last is expected. Nothing of value was found in his pockets, though he is said to have won at the poker game.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—The employees in the construction and repair departments of the American Ship Building Co. have placed a schedule of demands before the superintendents of yards and drydocks all over the lakes. It is understood they demand a reduction in hours from ten to nine a day with out any change of pay.

Fladlay, O., Feb. 11.—While cleaning gloves with gasoline, the fluid caught fire, lighting the clothing of Mrs. W. L. David, burning her arm so badly that amputation will probably be necessary. Mrs. David is the wife of Prosecutor David, who has recently come into national prominence in connection with the oil prosecutions in this county.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—There are only 3 buildings in the thirty-fourth ward in this city, according to a census just completed. That is the mill district running west along Carson street from the Point bridge, where 2,500 people live, where 500 men vote and where 612 school children are compelled to grow up without the most ordinary bathing accommodations.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Interment of Mrs. Sadie J. Nicholson in Hill Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie J. Nicholson took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, just outside of Snyderstown. Rev. Leigh Layman officiating. A large concourse of friends and neighbors came to make the last possible expression of friendship and love for the departed, and to extend the deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband and son. The mortal body was interred in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Nicholson was born in Somerset county April 25, 1866. She was married to J. C. Nicholson December 9, 1882. To this union were born two children, John Roy, who died at the age of 10 days, and Benjamin B., aged 22 years, who, with the husband, has been the constant support and comfort of his departed mother. Father, mother and son were converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at the same during the pastorate of Rev. A. E. Fletcher. Mrs. Nicholson was one of God's chosen ones, possibly made so by affliction. She suffered greatly. But she was known for her gentleness and kindness, her sympathy and clarity and her absolute devotion to her home.

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California Delegation May Yield on School Question at Today's Conference.

JAP COOLIES TO BE EXCLUDED

Although No Definite Basis of Agreement Has Been Reached It Is Believed President Will Secure Abolition of Oriental Schools.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Major Eugene Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board have formally agreed on the policy they will pursue in connection with the question of the Japanese and the San Francisco schools. The mayor and members of the board have refused to make any statement as to what position they will take when they will call at the White House today to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. In a telegram, however, to the California League, Mayor Schmitz declares the delegation has not made any arrangements up to date of any kind.

More than 300 telegrams have been received by Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board urging them to stand firm for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies from the United States.

A telegram received by Mayor Schmitz from the president of the California Exclusion League, in part says: "Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz desires labor for Japs, mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of congress, treaty will not exclude foreign rights must not be bartered away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people regardless of cost or consequences."

Mayor Schmitz's reply to this telegram, in part, follows: "Telegram received. Announcement of morning papers absolutely false. Have made no arrangements up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also will conference is cancelled and is showing friend's support. I am a Californian trying to do my duty to my state. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco."

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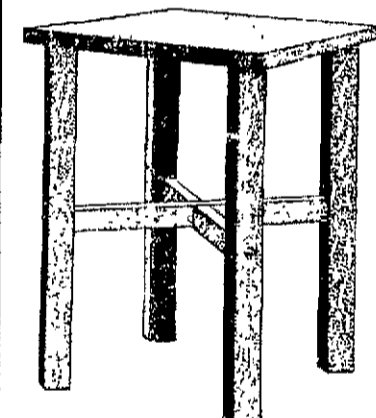
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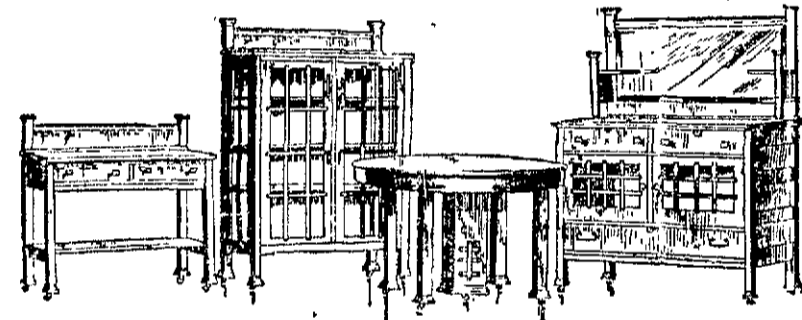
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WIFE'S STORY CORROBORATED

Anthony Comstock, Head of Anti-Vice
Society, Investigated Architect's
Doings and Discovered Much Scand-
al—Gives Out Interview.

New York, Feb. 11.—The culminating sensation in the trial of Harry Thaw will be furnished by Thaw, who, it is announced, will be put on the witness stand in his own defense. Even the soul-stirring story which his wife has told of her betrayal at the hands of the man Harry Thaw glow may be rivaled in dramatic development and depths of self-analysis by the testimony of the defendant himself. For so will swear that from the hour of his first proposal of marriage, when Evelyn Nesbit sobbed out to him her shameful confession, he had been tortured by visions which came to him by day and by night, in the Broadway cafes as well as in his double-bedded bedroom—visions which bore to him the warning that unless he killed Stanford White his wife's life would be taken by slow poison.



HOWARD KESBIT.
[Evelyn Thaw's brother.]

Now it is plain why all along the defense has attached such deep importance to the seemingly meaningless exclamation of Harry Thaw when he killed his wife five seconds after he had shot Stanford White on the Madison Square garden, and cried out to her, "It's all right, dearie; I have probably saved your life."

This summing up of the kernel of Thaw's forthcoming testimony is given by a man who is in a position to know what Thaw is going to say.

Haunted by a Specter.
"The very day after that night Thaw sat for hours hearing his sweetheart detail the terrible particulars of her betrayal, he began to be tormented by a specter. He was haunted, and the figure was always the same—a young girl who had been lured to ruin by Stanford White. In the beginning this specter of his morbid brain only appeared to him at night. But for several weeks before he shot White, so he will testify, he used to come to him in public."

"Once, he will say, that he sat in a Broadway cafe sipping an absinthe drip—his favorite tipple just then, and a bad mixture for a mental invalid—when the vision appeared at the table and told him, as she had told him many times before, that Stanford White was plotting to kill Evelyn Thaw with drugs. He leaped to his feet, cried out and ran into the street without his hat. At first he tried to talk to his intimates of the vision, but they laughed at him and called him a madman. He believed the vision was real then; he believes it is real now."

Comstock Corroborates.

Anthony Comstock, lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in Summit, N. J., has given an authorized interview which is one of the most important contributions to the history of the Thaw case that has yet been furnished, with the exception of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's own wonderful story told under oath on the stand in the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

"I know that Stanford White was a human monster," said the invalid head of the Anti-Vice society. "I know that much of what Mrs. Thaw has stated as a witness is true. I know that Stanford White's den in the tower of Madison Square garden was as she described it. I know that White made a business of ruining young girls. I know of at least one specific instance. And what I know I learned after I had been given the first clues by Harry Kendall Thaw himself."

"My first knowledge of this case dates from the summer of 1905—about a year before the killing. I should say. One afternoon a tall, well-dressed young man came to me in my office in the Temple Bar building. He seemed to be laboring under excitement, and it was evident that he was desperately in earnest. He opened the conversation by asking me if I were interested in the suppression of vice. Then he wanted to know if my society gave special

attention to the arrest and punishment of men who preyed upon the chastity of young girls. I told him that we did. He jumped up abruptly, said he would see me again and left without telling me his name. At the door he stopped long enough to repeat that he would see me again.

Came Back Again.
"A few days later he came back. This time he seemed more at ease, but he was still laboring under strong emotions, as I could see very plainly. He now introduced himself. As nearly as I recall, he said: 'I am Harry Kendall Thaw of Pittsburg. You may have heard of me. I want to tell you of a man who has ruined more young girls than any man in New York. He is particularly given to poisoning the young girls of the stage. It is a debt which society owes to itself to halt him now, before he brings shame and sorrow to any more victims.'

"He has come into my life in such a way that I desire above everything else to see his practices stopped. In order that others may be saved the suffering he has brought upon me and mine. His name is Stanford White, he is an architect and he has an infamous den in the tower of the Madison Square garden."

"That in effect was his statement," continued Mr. Comstock, "although, of course, I asked him a great deal more of the matter. He left after securing my promise to investigate. He agreed to pay the cost of looking into the case. He at once mailed me a check of sufficient size to defray the necessary expenses and I subsequently made several times upon the subject of White, asking each time what progress we were making."

"Our investigation confirmed to a great degree what Thaw had told me. Our detectives were astonished at what they discovered. We worked hard, and I learned a great deal, but of all cases these are the hardest to prove under the rules of evidence, and before risking an arrest I determined to catch White red-handed in his iniquity."

In the Dragon's Power.

"I learned that his rooms in the tower were as Mrs. Thaw has described them in the trial. Two of our detectives endeavored to hire rooms in the same tower in order to watch his goings and comings. The deal was almost completed when one of the detectives made a blunder. Something which he said or did gave the alarm to the janitor, and although we were on the waiting list for a long time, and although several times apartments in the tower were vacant, we were never able to secure a suitable room. We were still vainly trying to arrange a trap from which there would be no escape for White when he dismantled his rooms in the tower."

General interest in the case centered in the remarkable will of Harry Thaw.

The astonishing provision for a trust fund of \$50,000 to prosecute the man whom he believed was going to kill him, is accepted as indicating that as long ago as the date of his marriage Thaw already entertained the delusion that Stanford White meant to do him bodily harm.

Evelyn Given Needed Rest.

And the other provision establishing a trust fund of \$75,000 for the benefit of White's other girl victims shows most clearly that the story Evelyn Nesbit had told the young millionaire was over before his mind. That he expected White speedily to encompass his death is indicated in the provision for the education of Howard Nesbit, who was then verging on early manhood.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw probably will not, as had been expected, return to the stand today. The strain of the last few days has told severely on the young woman and it is stated that the prisoner had come to her rescue and demanded a respite for his wife.

Upon her visit to the famous Mrs. Thaw told her husband that she had suffered greatly during the ordeal and Thaw communicated the fact to the attorneys. He told them that his wife was in bad shape and requested that she be given an opportunity to recover herself. Attorney Delmas then set about to so arrange the plans of the defense that Mrs. Thaw's presence in court as witness not be required until tomorrow.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

Gordon and Gilbert, whose work as German comedians has made them famous in the theatrical world, are announced at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday, February 12, matinee and night. They will appear in Korkor Morok's second edition of the famous "Hans and Nix," that has won success of the most emphatic type this season. It is Lewis Gordon who was famously identified with "The Rolling Girl," who is associated with John Gilbert, who bears a brilliant reputation. They will form a team of stars who cannot be equaled in their line of work. They set a first pace of fun-making in this place and the numerous other performers, twenty in all, combine to make a performance that is without an idle or dull moment. Gordon and Gilbert are supported this season by such well-known artists as Jessie Linder, Irene Hadley, Edith Burr, Bertie Dunbar, Marguerite Linder, Fred Lucier, Harry Harvey and many others equally well known.

Kellar The Great Magician.

Kellar, the Great Magician, whose appealing personality and generous fund of original humor, in conjunction with his fame as a magician, has won for him a place in the esteem of local amusement seekers held by few others, will commence an engagement of one night at the Colonial Theatre, February 13, and judging from present indications a large audience will greet Mr. Kellar. Many persons are of the opinion that a magician carries the

same illusions and tricks from year to year, but this is not so with Kellar, who is always on the alert for something that will enhance the value of his usually brilliant entertainment, and he is bringing this season several new creations that are said to be most surprising of the magician's art. In



one of his new illusions six characters are used to portray a mythical tale of a century and a half ago, thirty minutes being required for its presentation.

Innocent Maids.

"The Innocent Maids' beauty bazaar show will bid for public favor at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening, February 21, and it reports from other cities can be credited, it is an engagement will undoubtedly prove to be one of the record breakers of the season, as the title, 'The Innocent Maids,' is too well known to require comment, and especially as everything is new the current season but the title. Two brand new and very pretentious baroque will be presented. The opening piece is an absolutely refreshing as well as a comical combination called 'The Geeser.' The closing baroque may be described as a satire on 14th Century Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales.' The title is 'Happilyland.'"

Thaw's Blow Kills Woman.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Maud Donovan, wife of an officer of the Memphis fire department, was killed by an unknown assailant by a blow which broke her neck while returning from a shopping tour, accompanied by several children. The attack occurred near Mrs. Donovan's home in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time after being removed to her home. Several suspects were arrested. Rowbery is thought to have been the offender.

Ice-cream Fractures Skull.

Winston, Conn., Feb. 11.—Passing close to the factory of the Sossion Clock Co., where he is employed, James McLaughlin was struck on top of the head by a falling icicle and received a serious injury. The sharp point of the ice fractured his skull and the fall fractured his right arm.

Writers Gain Prizes.
Denver, Feb. 11.—The contest for the best descriptive article on Colorado, inaugurated by the Denver Press club for the benefit of the delegates to the convention of the International League of Press clubs, held in Denver in August, is closed and the prizes were awarded. The prize winners were: Guy L. Ingalls, Free Press, Detroit, Mich., \$250; Ogle Read, Interior, Chicago, \$250; Merton J. Koyes, St. Louis Chronicle, St. Louis, \$200; R. M. Brinkworth, Blade, Toledo, O., \$175; Lewis G. Early, Times, Reading, Pa., \$125.

Alleged Horse Thief Killed.
Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 11.—D. Mitchell, alias Frank Powell, supposed to be the leader of an organized band of horse thieves which have been operating in this section of Kentucky for several years, was shot while resisting arrest, dying in a few moments.

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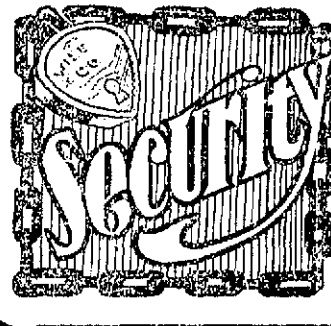
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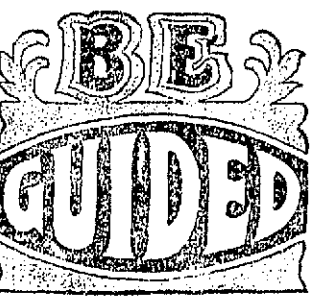
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